



Key formulary updates: effective January 1, 2025

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Effective with dates of service on and after January 1, 2025, and in accordance with the CarelonRx, Inc. pharmacy and therapeutics (P&T) process, we updated our drug lists that support commercial health plans. Updates include changes to drug tiers and the removal of medications from the formulary.

As certain brand and generic drugs will no longer be covered, providers are encouraged to determine if a covered alternative drug is appropriate for their patients whose current medication will no longer be covered.

Please note that this update does not apply to the Select Drug List and does not impact Medicaid and Medicare plans. Providers should review these changes and, if appropriate, consider prescribing a drug from the formulary or a lower tier to ensure a smooth member transition and minimize costs.

You can view a summary of the changes [here](#). Changes from January 1, 2025, are included in this table.

Drug name	National drug list	California CDI national drug list	California DMHC national drug list	National direct drug list	National direct plus drug list	Traditional open drug list	Essential drug list	California CDI essential drug list	California DMHC essential drug list	Effective date
clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide (generic ONEXTON)	Tier 1 (no change)	Tier 1 (no change)	Tier 1 (no change)	NF -> Tier 1	NF -> Tier 1	Tier 1 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	1/1/25

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dapsone gel 5%	Tier 1 -> Tier 3	Tier 1 -> Tier 3	Tier 1 -> Tier 3	Tier 1 -> Tier 3	Tier 1 -> Tier 3	Tier 1 -> Tier 3	Tier 1 -> Tier 3	Tier 1 -> Tier 3	Tier 1 -> Tier 3	1/1/25
DESCOVY	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 -> Tier 3	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	1/1/25
doxycycline hyclate 50mg tabs	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> Tier 3	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	1/1/25
KARBINAL ER	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 (no change)	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	1/1/25
levorphanol 2mg tabs	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> Tier 3	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	1/1/25
LUCEMYRA	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 (no change)	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	1/1/25
metaxalone	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> Tier 3	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	1/1/25
MYRBETRIQ TABS	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 (no change)	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	1/1/25
NUTROPIN AQ	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	Tier 3 (no change)	F -> NF	F -> NF	F -> NF	1/1/25
ONEXTON	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 3 (no change)	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	1/1/25
OXTELLAR XR	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 (no change)	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	1/1/25
PRALUENT	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	Tier 3 (no change)	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	Tier 3 -> NF	1/1/25
SPRYCEL	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> Tier 3	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	1/1/25
TAZORAC CRE 0.05%	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> Tier 3	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	1/1/25
topiramate (generic TROKENDI XR)	Tier 1 (no change)	Tier 1 (no change)	Tier 1 (no change)	NF -> Tier 1	NF -> Tier 1	Tier 1 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	1/1/25
TROKENDI XR	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 1 -> NF	Tier 3 (no change)	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	NF (no change)	1/1/25
VICTOZA	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> Tier 3	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	1/1/25
VYVANSE	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 -> NF	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	Tier 2 (no change)	1/1/25

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Members should refer to their member handbook for benefit details regarding applicable copayments or coinsurance.

Note: This is only a summary of the changes. Our commercial formularies may also undergo additional positive changes.